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## PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)

Docket No. (Optional)

527832000300



In re Application of Robert W. BROCIA, et al.

Application Number 09/005,711 Filed January 12, 1998

For: METHOD TO DETERMINE THE ACTIVITY OF AN ENZYME

Art Unit 1651 Examiner R.J. Gitomer

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.

The requested extension and appropriate non-small-entity fee are as follows (check time period desired):

<input type="checkbox"/>	One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1))	\$ _____
<input type="checkbox"/>	Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2))	\$ _____
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3))	\$ 950.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4))	\$ _____
<input type="checkbox"/>	Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5))	\$ _____

Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee amount shown above is reduced by one-half, and the resulting fee is: \$ 475.00

A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.

Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.

The Director has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account.

The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number 03-1952

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I am the  applicant/inventor.

assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71.

Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/96). OFFICE OF PETITIONS

attorney or agent of record. Registration Number \_\_\_\_\_

attorney or agent under 37 CFR 1.34(a).

Registration number if acting under 37 CFR 1.34(a) 29,959

October 20, 2003

Date

Signature

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Typed or printed name

NOTE: Signatures of all the inventors or assignees of record of the entire interest or their representative(s) are required. Submit multiple forms if more than one signature is required, see below

Total of 1 forms are submitted.

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the U.S. Postal Service as Express Mail, Airbill No. EV 273019516 US, in an envelope addressed to: MS Petitions, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on the date shown below.

Dated: 10/20/03 Signature: (Ruthie Vallejo)